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St. James's, May 13. The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Northallerton* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *William Huſtler* and *Daniel Laſcells* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Boroughmen, Freeholders, and other chief Inhabitants, of the ancient Borough of *Northallerton* in the County of *York*.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and moſt Obedient Subjects, do with all Humility preſume to proſtrate our ſelves at your Royal Feet, among the reſt of your People, joyfully to Congratulate your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors: And though we muſt expreſs our Grief for the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King* William, *yet we cannot but think our ſelves unexpreſſibly happy under your Government, ſince Your Majeſties great Piety and Goodneſs, your unparallel'd Clemency and Tenderneſs, and your known Love and Affection to our Church and Nation, fully aſſure us of all imaginable Felicity under your auſpicious Reign: And as it is our Duty, ſo we do hereby take Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our Readineſs upon all Occaſions to defend Your Sacred Perſon, and to maintain your Right and Title to theſe Kingdoms, againſt all other Pretenders whatſoever. May God make your Reign proſperous, and your Days many; may he endue You with Wiſdom to Govern the Nations committed to your Charge; may he give you Victory over all your Enemies; may he Crown you with Succeſs in all your Undertakings, and with all the Happineſs you can wiſh for in this World; and after the longeſt Poſſeſſion of Earthly Greatneſs, receive you into the Glories of a better; which is the conſtant Prayers of Your Majeſties moſt Obedient Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Sudbury* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Gervaſe Eowes* Bar. and *Joſeph Stiles* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. *Charles* Lord *Cornwallis*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Suffolk*.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and chief Burgeſſes, of the ancient Corporation of *Sudbury* in the County of *Suffolk*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *humbly crave Leave to expreſs our affectionate Sorrow for the Loſs of our Illuſtrious Monarch* William III. *whoſe Death might have ruined the preſent Confederacy, and thereby enſlaved all* Europe *to the inſatiable Ambition of one aſpiring Prince, had not Almighty God preſerved Your Sacred Majeſty to your Rightful Poſſeſſion of the Throne of Your Royal Anceſtors; for which we render our hearty Thanks to God, and with all Humility and Proſtration Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Government of theſe Kingdoms. And we are extreamly ſatisfied that Your Majeſties auſpicious beginning of your Reign has given us firm and undoubted Demonſtrations of Your Majeſties defending the Church of* England, *and all other our Properties, Rights and Liberties, as by Law Eſtabliſhed; and we do aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will Stand by and Defend Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon in this your Hereditary, Juſt and Legal Right, of poſſeſſing the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms, againſt all Your Majeſties open and ſecret Enemies whatſoever; and we will, with all Alacrity, aſſiſt Your Majeſty in the Proſecution of the War you have proclaimed againſt* France *and* Spain, *wherein you have ſatisfied the longing Expectation of all your Loyal Subjects. Our earneſt Prayers are, That God Almighty would proſper all Your Majeſties Undertakings, and ſo bleſs your Arms abroad, and Councils at home, that Your Majeſty may be ſo happy to reſtrain the unjuſt Encroachments of the* French *King, as to make him utterly uncapable of giving Moleſtation to the leaſt of his neighbouring Princes; and that Your Majeſty may Vindicate the ancient Honour of* England, *in being the Protector of the Liberties of* Europe; *and that after a long and happy Enjoyment of this your Earthly Crown, you may be tranſlated to one Immortal. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of our ſaid Borough.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Hertford* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Eſſex*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, of the County of *Hertford*.

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, of the County of* Hertford, *do humbly beg Your Majeſties gracious Acceptance of this moſt ſincere and voluntary Aſſurance of our zealous and conſtant good Affection to Your Majeſty, who could not by any one Circumſtance have been more effectually endeared to the Hearts of your People, while filled with Grief for the Loſs of ſo great a King and Benefactor to Mankind, than by their diſcerning the ſame pious Sorrow in Your Majeſty, to a degree as eminent as your Station; ſo that in the firſt Occaſion Your Majeſty had of expreſſing your Thoughts to your People, it viſibly took place of all other Conſiderations whatſoever.*

Your Majeſties great Example in this particular, (which will always put the ſtrongeſt Biaſs upon the Minds and Inclinations of your Subjects) has taught us rather to indulge than reſiſt our Grief: But as for thoſe Fears which ſo naturally follow on the failing of ſo great a Pillar of the Publick Weal, Your Majeſties immediate and peaceful Succeſſion to the Crown, with the early and full Declaration of your Reſolutions to carry on the Meaſures entred into, for reducing the dangerous Power of France, *and to maintain the Succeſſion of the Crown to Proteſtants; your timely Care of the Publick Credit, ſo that it is already farther ſecured and improved under Your Majeſty; your known Zeal in times of moſt imminent Danger, for the Religion and Liberties of your Country; your earneſt Recommendation of that Union of your Kingdoms, which was always deſirable, and is now become neceſſary: Theſe, and other Indications that Your Majeſty is wholly devoted to obtain Happineſs and Security for your Kingdoms, and for your ſelf the Character of a Great and Glorious Queen, have ſo entirely and ſuddenly extinguiſhed them, that we hardly remember they ever were.*

Having ſuch particular Obligations to Your Majeſties Service, we cannot content our ſelves with aſſuring Your Majeſty in general, (as we do with the utmoſt Sincerity) That we are conſtantly reſolved to do and ſuffer all things that may conduce to the Support *and Safety of your* Government, *againſt all your Enemies both at home and abroad; but alſo in particular, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, aſſiſt Your Majeſty in the attaining all thoſe great Ends which Your Majeſty has declared to be your Purpoſe, or recommended to your Parliament, and in ſecuring Your Majeſties Perſon and Government againſt that Uſurper of Your Majeſties Titles, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *his Patron, and all his Adherents and Abettors whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Appleby* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Jo. Dalſton* Eſq; Mayor of the ſaid Borough, and *Wharton Dunch* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Wharton*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, Burghers, and Freemen, of Your Majeſties ancient and loyal Corporation of *Appleby*, in your County of *Weſtmerland*, aſſembled in the ſaid Borough upon the Day of Your Majeſties happy Coronation.

May it pleaſe Your Sacred Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to Condole with Your Majeſty upon the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King* William

William III. (*of happy Memory*) *the mighty Supporter and Defender of our Religeon, Laws and Liberties.*

Yet with unſpeakable Joy we find our ſelves bleſſed with the Care of Heaven, to preſerve Your Sacred Majeſty to ſucceed that Glorious Prince in all his Royal Virtues, and to be the mighty Accompliſher of all thoſe Noble Deſigns he had, in reducing that Haughty Prince of France *to his limitted Bounds, and bring him to a juſt Senſe, That 'tis in Your Majeſties Power to ſtop the Current of his aſpiring Thoughts.*

And we do humbly aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will ſacrifice our Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of Your Majeſties Royal Perſon and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever, and in ſupporting the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and the pure and unſpotted Church of* England *as by Law Eſtabliſhed.*

And do, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Thankfulneſs, humbly acknowledge Your Majeſties moſt Gracious and Unparallel'd Goodneſs, ſo bountifully beſtowed for the Eaſe of your Subjects (out of your own Revenue) for the Publick Service. And that Almighty God may ever bleſs and preſerve your Sacred Majeſty with a long and proſperous Reign over us, is, and ſhall be our conſtant and hearty Prayers.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Carmarthen* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Griffith Rice* Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Carbery*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen, of the County of *Carmarthen*, at the General Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County held the 15th of *April*, 1702.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, juſtly affected with the great Misfortune this Nation hath ſuſtained by the Death of his late Majeſty King William III. *of ever bleſſed Memory, who (after he had been the great Inſtrument, under God, to reſcue us from Popery and Arbitrary Power) has (during his Reign) been the great Support of the Proteſtant Cauſe, and by the Alliances by him made ſecured a Ballance in* Europe; *do pray Leave to Condole with Your Majeſty ſo great a Loſs, which we are aſſured was not otherwiſe to be repaired, than by Your Majeſties happy Succeſſion to the Crown: And upon that Occaſion we beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſties Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, and wiſh you a long, happy, and moſt proſperous Reign over us.*

And we humbly thank Your Majeſty for your Gracious Aſſurances, That you will ſupport the Church of England *as by Law Eſtabliſhed, and continue and maintain thoſe Alliances made by our late Gracious Sovereign, which has diſappointed the Hopes of your Enemies, and given great Encouragement to your Allies.*

And we do unanimouſly aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, at all times, to the utmoſt of our Power, aſſiſt Your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and his Adherents, and all other your Enemies whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Carmarthen* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Richard Vaughan* Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Carbery*.

To Your moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Grand Jury, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Burgeſſes of the County Borough of *Carmarthen*, at their General Seſſions of the Peace held on the 20th day of *April* laſt.

THE Death of his late Majeſty King William III. *of immortal Memory, was of that Conſequence as well to all* Europe *in general, as to Your Majeſties Kingdoms and Dominions in particular, that ſo publick a Calamity was not otherwiſe to be repaired then by Your Majeſties Succeſſion; upon whom Providence has beſtowed ſuch Royal Virtues and Endowments, that your Reign ſeems calculated to raiſe and eſtabliſh the Honour and Reputation of* England, *and the Welfare and Happineſs of your People, to a higher degree, and upon a more laſting Foundation than ever yet they arrived unto.*

The great Work of Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, *and Reſtoring the Ballance of* Europe, *was begun by your late Royal Brother; but the Glory of finiſhing and bringing it to perfection is reſerved for Your Majeſty: And we beg Leave to make this ſolemn and hearty Aſſurance, That we ſhall, at all times, and upon all occaſions, be ready to ſacrifice our Lives, Eſtates, and all that is dear and valuable to us for the carrying on that, and all other your glorious Undertakings, whether they relate to the general and common Intereſt of Your Majeſty, and your Allies abroad, or to our own more particular and immediate Concern at home, the preſerving the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and the Conſtitution in Church and State as by Law eſtabliſhed, againſt the* French *King, the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties Enemies. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto ſet our Names, and the Common Seal of our Corporation.*

An humble Addreſs of the Cuſtos Rotulorum, Juſtices of Peace, and Grand Jury, aſſembled at the Seſſions for the County of *Northampton*; together with the reſt of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the ſaid County, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Juſtinian Iſham* Bar. and *Thomas Cartwright* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Peterborough*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

An humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Jurats, and Commonalty, of *Romney-Marſh* in the County of *Kent* was preſented to Her Majeſty.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Excellency the Earl of *Rocheſter*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

To Her moſt Sacred Majeſty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith,* &c.

The humble Addreſs of the Sovereign, Recorder, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty, of the Town of *Kingſale*, and of the Officers of Your Majeſties Yard there.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE unſpeakable Loſs of the Beſt and Greateſt of Kings, our late Sovereign William III. *our Deliverer and Protector, (under God) we humbly beg Leave to Condole with Your Majeſty, among the reſt of your Dutiful Subjects, and moſt humbly and ſincerely to aſſure Your Majeſty, That nothing but your happy Succeſſion in the Throne of your Anceſtors, (which we heartily Congratulate) could have raiſed our dejected Spirits: And your Gracious Aſſurances given your good Subjects, juſtly Commands the unfeigned Tender of all that is near and dear to us for your Service, and the Continuance of our fervent Prayers to God, That you may long be the Glorious Queen of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *and make you the happy Inſtrument to reduce the Tyrannical Power of* France, *the Impudent Pretences of the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties and our Enemies. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of this Corporation this 27th day of* April, *in the Year of our Lord* 1702. *and in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.*

The following Addreſſes were likewiſe preſented to Her Majeſty by his Excellency the Earl of *Rocheſter*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of *Meath*, at their General Aſſizes held at *Trym* the 31ſt of *March*, 1702.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Lieutenant of the County, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Your Majeſties moſt Loyal Subjects, of the County of *Cavan*, at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County the Second of *April*, 1702.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty, of the Town and County of *Carickfergus*.

An humble Addreſs of the Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Freeholders, of the County of *Fermanagh*, at the Aſſizes held at *Eniskilling* for the ſaid County the 6th day of *April*, in the Firſt year of Her Majeſties Reign.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants, of the County of *Longford*, met at a General Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County on *Tueſday* the 14th day of *April*, 1702.

An humble Addreſs of the Sovereign, Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and Freemen, of the Town and Borough of *Lanesborough*, in the County of *Longford*.

An humble Addreſs of the Biſhop and the reſt of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of *Limerick*.

An humble Addreſs of the Sovereign, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty, of the Borough of *Belfaſt*.

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An humble Addreſs of the Sovereign, Burgeſſes, Bayliffs, and Freemen, of Her Majeſties Corporation of *Portarlington*.

An humble Addreſs of the Portrieves, Burgeſſes, and Freemen, of the ancient Borough of *Tulske*, in the County of *Roſcomon*.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

From the Imperial Head Quarters at Luzzara, *May* 5. N. S. The 25th paſt, Prince Thomas of Vaudemont ſent Advice, That 8 French Deſerters were come over to him, 1 of which had been 2 days in Cremona, who gave an Account, That there were in that Town 12 Battalions of Foot that had Orders, upon the Signal of 5 Cannon Shot, to join the Duke de Vendoſme, who had 22 Battalions of Foot, 3 Regiments of Horſe, and 2 of Dragoons, in the Neighbourhood of Lodi and Picighittone, ready to march upon the firſt Warning; all which was confirmed the next day by Count Herberſtein. The 27th, Prince Eugene gave Orders that all the Army ſhould march from their Quarters by the 1ſt Inſtant, in order to encamp. Some Country People in the Cremoneſe ſurpriſed ſeveral French Officers and Soldiers, of whom they killed one, and carried away the reſt Priſoners to Uſtiano. The 28th, the Weather was very rainy, whereupon the Encampment was put off for that time. the 30th, one of our Parties took a Spaniſh Lieutenant, and ſome Soldiers about a League below Cremona, and poſſeſſed themſelves of a portable Mill the French were carrying up the Po to that Town, which our Men brought away to Uſtiano. A Party of 30 of Paul Diack's Huſſars made an Excurſion ſo near to the Walls of Cremona, that they fired upon one of the Centinels that was placed upon the Baſtion, and killed him, and took away the Linnen that was hanged out to dry upon the Paliſades: Many Shots were made at them from the Town, but did them no Miſchief; and they brought away with them a Priſoner, 6 Horſes, and a Mule. The 1ſt Inſtant, we were informed both by our Spies and Deſerters, That the French would march in a day or two; and Prince Thomas of Vaudemont ſent Advice, That divers of their Boats laden with Proviſions had paſſed before Piacenza, going down the Po. The 2d, we had ſeveral uncertain Accounts of the Enemies Motions and Deſigns: However Prince Eugene gave Orders that all the Regiments, both Horſe and Foot, and the Train of Artillery, ſhould march, part towards Gualtieri, and the reſt towards Borgoforte, in order to paſs the Po, and to draw together near Gazolo. The 3d, we had an Account, That the Enemy the day before had abandoned Corte Maggiore, but that 2 hours after they altered their Deſigns, and ſent a Body of 1000 Horſe to take Poſſeſſion of it again; And that they had deferred their March till the Arrival of their heavy Artillery from Pavia, and of the Forces of Savoy, conſiſting of 4 Regiments of Horſe, and 6 of Foot, which would join them in 5 or 6 days: As for their Deſigns, we had various Accounts of them, ſome ſaying they would march towards Uſtiano in order to relieve Mantua, and others, that they intended to beſiege Bertello. In purſuance of the Orders given the day before, all our Forces began to move, and the General of the Artillery, Count Guido Staremberg, paſſed the Po near Gualtieri with 5 Regiments of Foot, and marched towards Gazolo. Two Battalions of Foot, one of the Regiment of Old Daun, and the other of Lichtenſtein, are arrived here from Germany, and Expreſſes were diſpatched to the reſt of our Reinforcements, to haſten their March. The 4th, the Po and the Oglio ſwelled very much by the Rains. General Guido Staremberg ſent an Account, That he was encamped with his 5 Regiments of Foot near Gazolo. The 5th, we received Advice, That the Enemy were actually in Motion, and were marched 5 Miles above Cremona, towards St. Fiorano, or Pietro di St. Olmo; upon which Prince Thomas of Vaudemont, with the Regiments of Horſe under his Command, marched from his Quarters in the Parmeſan towards Borgoforte, whither came alſo this day the Battalion of Old Daun above-mentioned. Orders are ſent to Count Guido Staremberg to draw together the Forces quartered near the Oglio, and to paſs that River, and poſt himſelf between Campidello and Marcaria alla Porte, and the 2 Regiments of Serini and Commerci, which are now at Borgoforte, are ordered to join him. The Enemy daily expect the Forces of Savoy, and have made Preparations for ſome great Expedition, which is kept ſecret. There is an Account, That the Firſt Companies of the Regiments of the Rhingrave and Raventlau, which are coming up to join us, are embarked in ſeveral Boats at Bronzolo, upon the River Adige, and that the laſt Companies of theſe Regiments will embark there the 7th; And we hope the reſt of our Reinforcements are not far behind them.

Vienna, May 6. The Imperial Court went yeſterday from hence to *Laxembourg*. The King of the *Romans* will be going to the *Rhine* to Command there about the middle of this Month. Colonel *Schlick* has Orders to be in a readineſs for a Journey, and 'tis ſaid the Emperor intends to ſend him to the Elector of *Bavaria*, to deſire Paſſage through his Territories for the Imperial Forces which are marching from the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions to the *Upper Rhine*.

From the Imperial Camp at Langenkandel, *May* 12. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has given Orders for caſting up ſeveral Redoubts and other Works about *Landau*, and a good number of Pioneers being commanded for that purpoſe, a ſtrong Guard was given them under the Command of Major General *Rebinder*, and by the 9th Inſtant they were advanced within Cannon-ſhot of the Place. The 10th, the General went to *Weiſſembourg*, to view ſome Works he had ordered to be made near that Town along the River *Lauter*. The *French* having burnt a Village called *Boricheimb*, and threatning to burn ſeveral other Places about *Landau*, his Highneſs ſent a Meſſage to Monſieur *Melas*, the Governor of *Landau*, to let him know, That if the *French* proceed in that manner, he will follow the Example of Count *Thungen*, Governor of *Mentz* in the late War, in revenging it upon the Priſoners. Yeſterday Count *Leiningen* was ſent from hence, with Orders to draw as many Men as could be ſpared out of the Towns that are leaſt expoſed, in order to form a Body of 1500 or 2000 Men, who are to poſt themſelves at *Eiſſengen*, a League above *Landau*, which will entirely block up that Town. Major General *Oettingen* was ordered with a Detachment of Foot and Dragoons to attack a ſmall Body of the Gariſon of *Landau*, who had intrenched themſelves in the Church-Yard of *Quaichen* under the Cannon of that Town, and accordingly he marched thither laſt night, and found the Place guarded by a Lieutenant and 30 Soldiers, who being ſupported by the Cannon of the Town, which kept firing very briskly, made a ſtout Reſiſtance, and being at length beat from their Intrenchments, they retired into the Steeple of the Church of *Quaichen*, and refuſed to ſurrender themſelves Priſoners; upon which our Men ſet fire to the Steeple, and moſt of the *French* were burnt; We had in this Action 8 Men killed, and about 20 wounded. Major General *Rebinder* at the ſame time took a Mill near *Landau*, where the *French* had poſted ſome Men, who very much incommoded our Workmen. We hear that Marſhal *Catinat* has yet got together but a ſmall number of the Forces he is to Command.

Francfort, May 14. Our laſt Accounts from the Imperial Army at *Langenkandel* ſay, the Gariſon of *Landau* had made a Sally to endeavour to beat the *Germans* from ſome Poſts they have lately taken very near that Place, and to ruin their Works, but had been beaten back with conſiderable Loſs. Marſhal *Catinat* is ſtill encamped near *Haguenau*, and has choſen a ſmall Place called *Brumat* for his Head Quarters, and it is ſaid he intends to expect there the Forces which are marching to join him from the Biſhoprick of *Metz*, and from the Country of *Luxemburgh*. The Diet of the Electoral Circle of the *Rhine* is to meet here to morrow.

Duſſeldorp, May 16. The Forces of the Allies before *Keyſerſwaert* continue to batter that Place, and as ſoon as the Reinforcements they expect are arrived, will make a General Aſſault upon the Counterſcarp. The *French* fire very ſmartly